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Barrow & Jackson County / GDOT District 1 - Gainesville

SR82 @ Middle Oconee River Bridge Replacement 5 miles NE of Statham

Dane Peters

FROM: R. Christopher Rudd, PE, State Design Policy Engineer

TO: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: APPROVED LOCATION & DESIGN REPORT

Attached is the approved Location and Design Report with Notice of Location &

Design Approval for the above subject project.

Attachment

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Location and Design Report

DATE: 12/16/2019

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Barrow/Jackson Counties / GDOT District 1 - Gainesville

SR 82 @ Middle Oconee River 5 Mi NE of Statham

FROM: Kimberly W. Nesbitt, State Program Delivery Administrator

Brent Story, PE, State Design Policy Engineer

Attn: Dave Peters, State Conceptual Design Group Manager

SUBJECT: Request for Location and Design Approval

Description and Project Proposal: The SR 82 project will replace the existing bridge over the Middle Oconee River to improve the structural integrity and hydraulic opening of the bridge. The proposed bridge will be 270-feet long with two 12-foot-wide lanes and 8-foot-wide shoulders. The project begins approximately 1,200 feet south of the existing bridge and ends approximately 1,000 feet north of the existing bridge. The overall project length is approximately 0.46 miles. Roadway improvements will be necessary at the bridge approaches to create a smooth transition to the proposed bridge. The proposed roadway typical section consists of 12-foot-wide travel lanes and 10-foot-wide shoulders (6.5-foot paved).

Concept Approval Date: March 28, 2018

Concept Update: The project limits have been revised since the approval of the Concept Report. The limits were extended on both ends of the project due to the discovery of an existing substandard vertical curve, requiring the need for a significant profile raise in order to meet the minimum vertical curve K-value required by AASHTO for the current posted speed.

- Approved Limits: The approved project length is 0.15 miles.
- Proposed Limits: The proposed project length is 0.46 miles.

Required right-of-way has been revised since the approval of the Concept Report. Required right-of-way was increased from 6 parcels to 11 parcels to include the additional limits of the project.

- Approved Required Right-of-Way: The approved required right-of-way is 6 parcels.
- Proposed Required Right-of-Way: The proposed required right-of-way is 11 parcels.

Environmental Document:

Document Type: NEPA - Categorical Exclusion **Approval Date:** May 26, 2020

Public Involvement:

- Public Hearing Open House: not required
- Public Detour Open House:
 - A Public Detour Open House was held on June 26, 2018 at the Statham Community Center. During the meeting, attendees had questions regarding the right-of-way process and wanted to know where their properties were in relation to the project.

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o No comments were received via the court reporter, mail, online or during the meeting.

o A total of 4 people attended the open house; none were public officials. No significant project changes were made since no comments were received.

Consistency with Approved Planning: The design description as presented herein and submitted for approval is consistent with the approved Concept Report.

Recommendations: Recommend that the location and design for the project be approved and that the attached Notice be approved for advertising.

Concur:

GDOT Director of Engineering

Approve:

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Date

P.I. Number: 0013819

DATE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL:

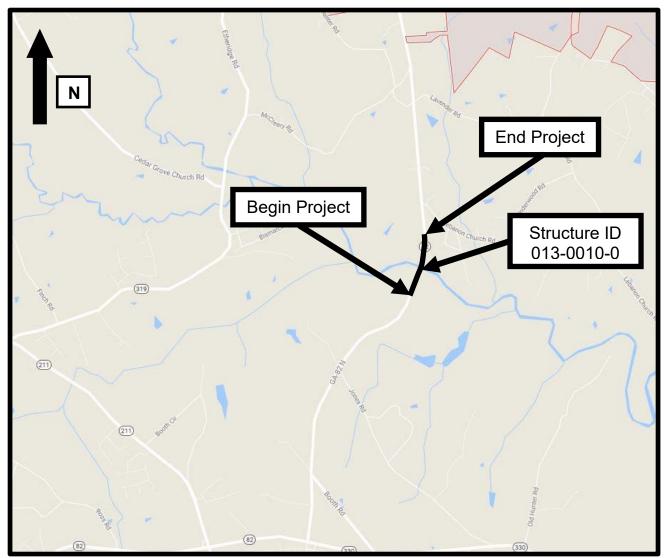
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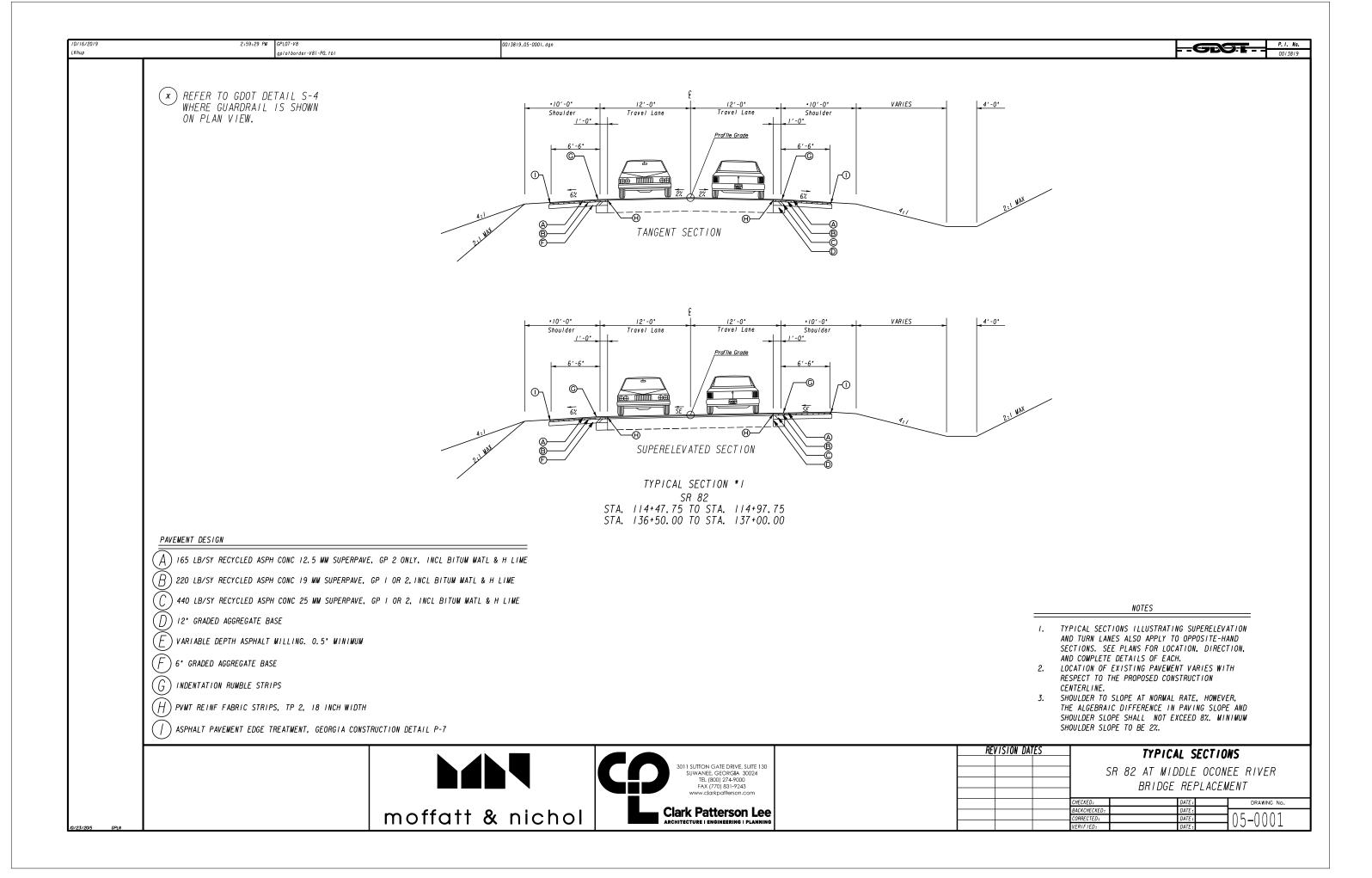
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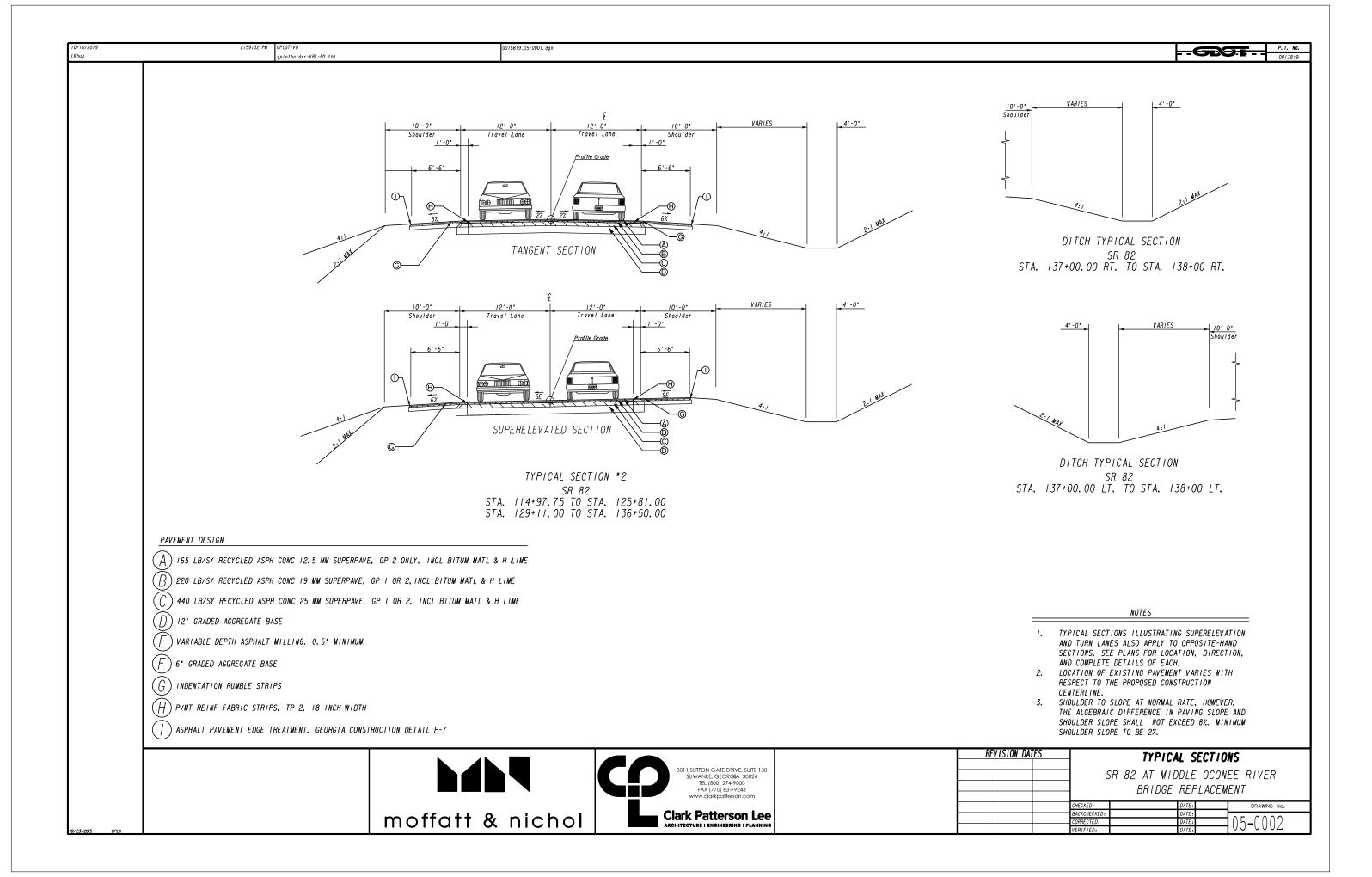
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- Typical Sections
- Notice of Location and Design Approval

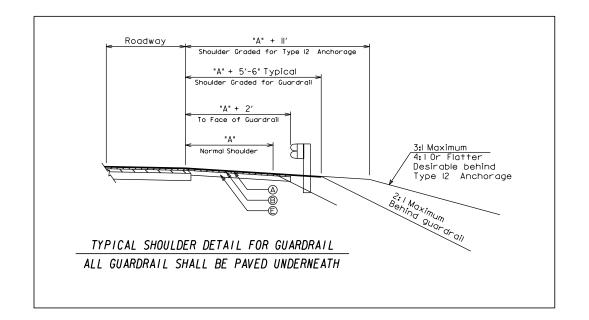
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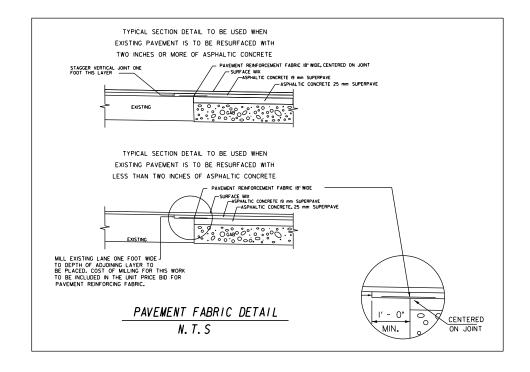


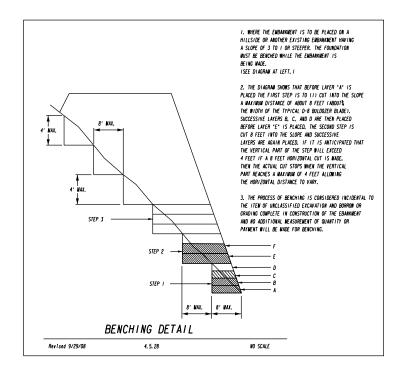
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NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL

P. I. 0013819 BARROW AND JACKSON COUNTIES

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Georgia Code 22-2-109 and 32-3-5 that the Georgia Department of Transportation has approved the Location and Design of this project.

The date of location and design approval is: _	May 28, 2020
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The SR 82 project in Barrow and Jackson Counties will replace the existing bridge over the Middle Oconee River to improve the structural integrity and hydraulic opening of the bridge. The proposed bridge will be 270-feet long with two 12-foot-wide lanes and 8-foot-wide shoulders. The project begins approximately 1,200 feet south of the existing bridge and ends approximately 1,000 feet north of the existing bridge. The overall project length is approximately 0.46 miles and is located within Georgia Militia District 1742 in Barrow County and Georgia Militia District 242 in Jackson County. Roadway improvements will be necessary at the bridge approaches to create a smooth transition to the proposed bridge. The proposed roadway typical section consists of 12-foot-wide travel lanes and 10-foot-wide shoulders (6.5-foot paved).

The existing bridge will be replaced at its existing location and traffic will be maintained during construction via an off-site detour. The proposed detour route is approximately 13 miles and construction time is estimated to last 12 months.

Drawings or maps or plats of the proposed project, as approved, are on file and are available for public inspection at the Georgia Department of Transportation:

Shannon Giles, Area Engineer District 1, Area 2 sgiles@dot.ga.gov 450 Old Hull Road Athens, GA 30601 Phone: (706) 583-2644

Any interested party may obtain a copy of the drawings or maps or plats or portions thereof by paying a nominal fee and requesting in writing to:

Kimberly W. Nesbitt, State Program Delivery Administrator Georgia Department of Transportation – Office of Program Delivery Attn: Malaika Faciane

Email: MFaciane@dot.ga.gov 600 West Peachtree St NW, 25th Floor

Atlanta, GA 30308 Phone: (404) 631-1575

Any written request or communication in reference to this project or notice SHOULD include the Project and P. I. Numbers as noted at the top of this notice.

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